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LUKE 5: 1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all and followed Him."—Luke 5: 11.

CENTRAL TRUTH.—The followers of Jesus are to be fishers of men.

After the rejection of Jesus by the people of Nazareth, related in the last lesson, he proceeded to Capernaum. This was a large and important town, situated on the western side of the sea of Galilee, or Tiberias. It was beautifully situated, surrounded by lofty mountains, and commanding a fine view of the lake. Simon Peter lived here, and it has been conjectured that our Lord found a home in his house. Capernaum must have been one of the most populous and flourishing towns in all Palestine. A fleet of four thousand boats plied upon the lake, many of which belonged to the people of this town. The great caravans on their way from Egypt to Damascus passed through the city, and crowds of foreigners were constantly seen in its streets. But nothing is so startling as it now but ruins, among which the foxes and jackals prowled by night. An awful malediction was pronounced upon the city by our Lord himself, which has been fearfully fulfilled: "And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted to heaven, shall be thrust down to hell: for if the mighty works which have been done in thee had been done in Sodom, it would have remained to this day."

Though Jesus had so recently appeared as a public teacher, he had already created quite an excitement among the people of Galilee. Crowds pressed upon him to hear his discourses. He was already considered by some to be a prophet of God, and they considered his words as of divine authority. On this occasion he had taken his position on the banks of the lake, and it was here that the people crowded to hear him. This "Lake of Gennesareth" was a beautiful sheet of water, of oval shape, about fourteen miles long and six wide. Its waters are clear and sweet, and still abound with fish. The vicinity of high hills renders the lake subject to sudden storms, which are sometimes very violent.

Jesus finding the crowd uncomfortable, entered into a fishing boat, which belonged to Simon Peter, and requested him to push off a short distance from the shore, and then addressed the people. After he had finished his discourse he suggested to Simon that he should steer out into the deeper water, and cast his net for fish. Simon seems to have had some confidence in Jesus, for although the party of fishermen had been plying their craft unsuccessfully all night, he expressed himself willing at his word to make another trial. They did this, and their success was extraordinary. The effect upon Simon Peter was quite remarkable. He evidently connected their extraordinary success in fishing with the presence of Jesus, and he seems to have had such views of his character as to make him feel that he himself was unworthy to be so distinguished by his presence and help. The record states that he fell down at Jesus' feet, and said: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

Jesus then revealed to the astonished fishermen that henceforth their lives were to be devoted to a nobler occupation. They were to be "fishers of men." They were to attract their fellow-men to the gospel net, and take them for Christ. They accepted the high commission, and, with an unquestioning faith, steered to the shore, where they at once made their arrangements to become the followers of Jesus, and co-workers with him, in laboring for the salvation of men.

It is always a point gained when men can be induced to go where the gospel is proclaimed. And Christ's people should go out into the highways and hedges, and by loving importunity "compel them to come in." But mere hearing will never save the soul. Many people crowd to religious meetings who are hearers, and nothing else. They do not become doers. Crowds waited on our Lord's preaching who were found at last among those who cried, "Crucify him!" It is better to be a hearer of the word than never to listen to it, but hearing is in order to doing. And a man may be a gospel hearer all his life, and fail of salvation at last.

Fishers of men are always safe in following the directions of their Master. Simon perhaps thought that he knew the best fishing ground in the Lake of Galilee better than Jesus did. But when the Lord told him where to cast his nets, he was astonished at the magnitude of the "catch."

A fisher of men may learn much from a catcher of fish. The fisherman must be wise, patient, laborious, hopeful, and trustful in Providence. He must know how to prepare his bait; at what time of the tide to fish; how to cast his net "on the right side of the ship," and not to be discouraged at ill-success. In all these things he is a good model for "fishers of men."

He who is ready to leave all for Christ will not lose his reward. The disciples' nets and boats were not very valuable, but they were their all. And they willingly gave them all up for Christ. The devil wants good work from his servants, but pays poor wages. Christ promises largely and pays faithfully. No trade is so poor as sin. It's wages are death. A man can't live by them.

Letters from E. Samson—No. 3.

ON BOARD "SUEVIA," Saturday, July 6th, 1878.

DEAR COMMERCIAL:

And still on the ocean. We hope to land in Plymouth early Sunday night, and get to London some time on Monday. The weather so far has been truly delightful. On Thursday last the white caps were visible far and near. As I lay looking from my berth upon the mighty waste of waters, all at once I struck a "Big Bonanza." I'll tell you, Mr. Editor, but don't say much about it. When I return home I will try and get a partnership with friend Wanzor, and we will buy up, in the pork season, all the fresh hams in Cincinnati and Chicago, and pickle them in the ocean. It's plenty salt enough for a brine, and we can get all we want of it free gratis; and the water is always sweet and pure. Now just think of it!—Wanzor & Samson's Celebrated Sweet-Pickled Ocean Cured Hams—for sale all over the United States!!

I wish I could fitly describe to you the water-line where it meets the sky, miles away. The waves there, as they rise and fall, remind me of a description I have seen of a monstrous sea serpent gliding along and getting his "back up" now and then.

Of all the unintelligible noises I have ever heard, this boat deserves the premium. I have learned to interpret noises on shore, but not here. There is no cessation. I am getting more in love with it now, and if I give you a word or two on that point you will see I am not initiated yet into the mysteries about me. I awoke this morning at two bells (2 o'clock), hearing a noise on deck just over my berth that went through me like a dose of salts. I had heard similar noises before, but this one was uncommonly loud. It sounded as though some one had dropped a large billet of wood and it had struck square on the end. Well, I lay awake for some time taking in the situation around, above and below me. There was the heavy snoring of one ponderous engine, not stopping for once since leaving port. Another noise (I suppose of steam escaping) that sounded like a double-back-action creaky coffee mill on duty. The heavy tramp of sailors, dishes yet rattling (I believe the stewards are up all night), the rattling of coals, burnt coal, and refuse from the engine which is drawn up by machinery from the hold at all times of day and night, and the large conductor down the side of the ship happens to be near me. It rattles down reminding me of a few stones in an empty barrel rolling down hill—the whole ship acting as a sounding board. There is another noise somewhere resembling the noise I have heard at home when a load of potatoes were being unloaded with a shovel, and some constantly falling off the shovel onto the boards or wagon bottom. I have no idea what it is. And then there is the swash and splashing of water, and as the vessel lurches over it reminds me of a heavy storm of wind and rain. With the lullaby of the waves I dozed for an hour, to be again awakened by sailors commencing to scrub the decks. I had learned what that was, and therefore had no curiosity to gratify. I quickly took in the situation, turned over and dozed again, until the morning sun was laughing in my face. It reached me through a port hole, called by us a window on hinges, like a clock face, and about a foot in diameter.

I must say, I think the Germans on duty here, early and late, are more faithful and attentive than any similar number of people I ever met. They are thorough and in earnest in what they do, one and all. No shamming or evidence of inward protest against work. They go at it as though they meant business every time. The more I study up the German people the more I am convinced that there is no class of emigrants we should welcome to our shores with more pleasure. Honest, industrious, saving, and thrifty, they are long will make the great valley of the Mississippi bloom and blossom—with another generation—and the roses, too.

I have made the acquaintance of a sister of Doct. De Derby, who once practiced medicine in Ypsilanti. She has a sick husband on board, and is taking him home to die.

Well, I am spinning yarns at sea. I never thought of such a thing a year ago. I will mail this rambling letter at London, and perhaps add just a word there in closing.

From London, I would say we arrived safely at Plymouth Monday morning, July 5th. The passengers began hearing a few days after we left Hoboken. And we were not successful in getting a pilot on board until the vessel "hove to," which was in the fog Sunday night, and slowing up until past midnight. In my next I will tell you about Plymouth and London. We are having just a "gay old time."

Yours truly,
E. SAMSON.

Fish-Ways Again.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 20, 1878.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL—Sir: I notice in your last two issues some remarks on the subject of fish-ways, and the uselessness of putting them in the dams at Ypsilanti and Rawsonville. If there are to be none below, I call your attention to the fact that by an act of the Legislature, approved May 23d, 1877, all mill owners are obliged to put fish-ways in their dams, under penalty of a fine of not exceeding \$200 or of imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or both, for every thirty days that such dam or mill owner shall neglect to put in fish-ways, after he has been notified by the Supervisor in writing to construct such fish-ways.

The State Sportsmen's Association, who were mainly instrumental in getting the act of which the above is the substance, hope by means of these fish-ways to make fish as plentiful in our small streams as they were before the dams were built.

But fish will never be plentiful in such small streams as the Huron as long as they are taken in nets, as Mr. Cook in his letter to your paper says they are, and all such depredations should be stopped at once, as they are forbidden by law as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SEC. 2087, COMP. LAWS: "The People, &c., enact, That it shall not be lawful, hereafter, at any time to fish with seines, trap-nets, pound-nets, dip-nets, or any species of continuous nets, or during the months of March, April, May, and June, by spearing or shooting, in ANY OF THE WATERS of the State of Michigan, except lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers, and Lake Erie." Penalty, \$100 or ninety days in jail.

If Mr. Cook and others who are interested in this matter would take the trouble to make complaint against such poachers, they would confer a benefit on the whole community.

Respectfully,
M. N.

MORE pains is taken to appear good, or make vice pass for its opposite, than is required to be really virtuous.

JOE BRASSILL, who was recently living at Coopersville, Tenn., delivered the following powerful temperance lecture from the galleys: "Gentlemen and ladies, I will speak a few words to you if you will give me your attention? I am here to-day, and for what is it? For murder. What were the causes of it? They were whisky, hard seeking after money, and association with drunken, reckless boys; and there are hundreds here to-day. I will give you some advice, boys: Let whisky alone. Above all things, have nothing to do with whisky. Take warning by this. It brought me here in this fix, and you are all liable to be put in this condition by following the same course. Young men, take warning and be good to one another. Go to meeting and keep the Sabbath holy.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Wm. C. Mitchell, of Michigan, has been appointed Receiver of Public Moneys, at Reed City, Michigan.

A barn on the farm of T. C. Sherwood, west of Battle Creek, was burned Wednesday with its contents. It was the work of an incendiary. The wheat in the field caught fire on another farm, and about 30 shocks were burned before the fire was extinguished.

There are four gangs of men at work on the line of the Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City Railroad between East Saginaw and Vassar, and the work is progressing favorably.

The State Treasurer has just retired \$85,000 of State bonds.

McLean's new salt well in which the pump was set at work on Friday last, is the most remarkable well in Saginaw valley. The rock was struck at a depth of 520 feet, and after being carried through 52 feet of rock the pump was set at work and 10 pails of brine thrown per minute, or about as much as any other four wells in the valley. The brine is about 72 per cent. strength, but will be mixed with the 100 per cent brine from the three other wells. —*Bay City News.*

The several committees appointed are making strenuous efforts to have the unveiling of the Jonathan Walker monument at Muskegon a grand affair. Walker will be remembered as "the man with the branded hand," whom Whittier immortalized in the poem of that name. The unveiling will occur August 1, and a large assembly is expected from abroad. Among the speakers will be Fred. Douglass, Parker Pillsbury, and Senator Ferry. There will also be a grand procession.

A new reaper belonging to Samuel Chapin, of Marengo, was burned in the field Tuesday morning.

Saranac Local: Help is so scarce this harvest that some of our business men have volunteered to help secure the crops.

Cov. Crosswell has appointed Chas. Larzelere, of Dowagiac, agent for Cass county of the Board of State Commissioners for the general supervision of the charitable, penal, pauper and reformatory institutions of our State.

The republicans of the Fourth District selected as their Congressional candidate the Hon. Julius C. Burrows of Kalamazoo.

The Iron Bank, of Negaunee, is closed. Assets and liabilities not reported.

The lumber product of the Kawkawlin River this season is estimated at 15,000,000 feet, and is nearly all out.

Jackson has just let a contract for a new Central school building at \$25,000 to W. H. Myers, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The New Government building, accommodating the custom-house and postoffice, at Port Huron, stands complete, even to sodded grounds, sidewalks and a fountain. It has cost \$246,000.

A serious fire occurred at Shelby, Oceana Co., Thursday morning. Two saloons, one store and one dwelling house and barn were burned. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A Dexter saloonist has recently paid \$50 to settle a prospective suit against him for selling liquor to a man after having been forbidden to do so by the drinker's wife.

The Lake Superior Powder Company's wheel-mill, near Marquette, blew up Friday. The shock was felt for miles around. But one man was injured. Loss, \$40,000.

Frank Willard, while attempting to steal a ride on the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Railroad at Holton, Monday, was thrown underneath the cars and so badly crushed that he died.

A child about two years old, son of Geo. Garlick, of Augusta, got caught by the neck on Wednesday last, about noon and was choked to death. Some boys and girls had left the child in the swing to settle a little dispute, and when turning to resume their play found the child hanging across the rope by the neck. dead. —*Ann Arbor Argus.*

It is reliably stated that the Upper Peninsula will raise hay and potatoes sufficient this season to supply home consumption.

Dr. Geo. W. Fish, of Flint, since receiving his appointment as consul to Tunis, has been tendered the same position at Ching Kiang, China, if he prefers it. Having being consul to China once before he rather prefers it, and will probably take it.

The prohibitionists will hold their state convention at Lansing on August 13th.

The Odd Fellows of Lansing are going to prevent the sale of the institute property in that city, by the Grand Lodge, if possible, and failing in that, to get back the full amount paid by their lodge towards the building and grounds.

Wm. Irving stole a horse and carriage at Benton Harbor and put for Indiana, but was pursued and captured and now languishes in jail at Berrien Springs.

The regular quarterly dividend of the Calumet and Hecla has been declared, payable August 15. This installment of \$400,000 brings the total amount of dividends declared up to the handsome figure of \$13,850,000.

Grand Truck officials passed over the Chicago & Lake Huron last week on an inspecting tour. It is currently reported again that they will soon be reported purchasers of its road.

The stacked wheat of a fine 60-acre tract owned by Luther Graves near Burr Oak was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

There has been rafted out of the Au Sable River this year to date 17,928,225 feet of logs, and there are 3,350,000 held over in the booms from last year.

A trotting circuit is being arranged, to consist of Bay City, East Saginaw, Flint and Pontiac. Purse \$1,500 each town. Races last week in August.

The Good Templars will hold a grand picnic at Grand Ledge, August 8th.

The new directory of Detroit contains 43,212 names, which multiplied by 3 gives the city a population of 129,636, a gain of 712 over last year.

Cornelius A. Gower, at present Superintendent of Schools in Saginaw City, has been placed on the Republican State ticket as candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Poisoned—Mrs. Wm. Hulbert, near Buchanan, died from the effects of a bite received while picking watermelons. Wilson Renner, living three miles west of Colon, while stacking wheat was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. Before medical assistance could be rendered, his arm and body had become fearfully swollen, the poison had passed into the system and for several days doubts were entertained as to his recovery, but he is now doing well.

The Eleventh Michigan Infantry and the Fourth Michigan Battery (Church's) have a reunion at White Pigeon, August 21.

F. F. Hopkins of the Ludington Record, was taken in by a Chicago confidence man to the tune of \$200. Can't

pity him. No excuse for a newspaper man's having \$200 in the first place, and in being confided in the next place.

There is no longer any doubt as to the cause of the death of young Morton, of Benton Harbor, who was found last week on the beach seven miles below South Haven. Nothing is known as to where he went after the fight on the night of the 17th with the mate of the steamer *Mersey*. But he must have been followed by some one and murdered, for an examination of his body shows that his front teeth were knocked out, one of his ribs broken, while two pistol wounds were found in his breast.

The farmers of Washtenaw and neighboring counties are considerably excited over an attempt on the part of an Ypsilanti firm to collect a royalty from them for the use of a common slide gate, which is used on about ninety-nine out of a hundred farms in the county. The Ypsilanti firm claims to have bought a patent for the gate, which patent was issued in 1865, and their agents are now traveling in the vicinity to collect sums of money from farmers who, they claim, have infringed upon their rights. On these representations they have collected hundreds of dollars. Farmers however, say that the gate has been in general use for more than twenty years—long before the date of the patent—and they now propose to contest the further payment of what they believe to be an imposition.

They commenced on Saturday the circulation of an agreement on the part of all who signed "to defray, share and share alike the expenses of any who sign the agreement who may be sued because of his using or having used a certain gate claimed to have been patented, and which patent is now owned by Joseph Bickford & Co., of Ypsilanti." A farmer named John Cook of Pittsford, was visited by two agents of this firm last week and shown a list of the farmers in the neighborhood who had already paid the sum asked, and on their representations was induced to pay his assessment of \$10. He subsequently found out that these men had not paid any such money at all. Altogether the farming community is somewhat excited, and those in town Monday gathered in the streets to discuss the matter, when it was found that a large number had been similarly imposed upon. Mr. Cook was also in the city to consult the Council as to the feasibility of suing the men who duped him, on the ground of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Republicans of the Second Congressional district re-nominated Hon. Edwin Willits by acclamation.

Mr. Andrew J. Humphrey, Grand Senior Sagamore of the Improved Order of Red Men of this State, died at his home in Jackson on the 30th.

The main drive of the Chippewa River, 75,000,000 feet, is all coming out.

The annual picnic of the Kalamazoo Pioneer Society is to take place at Augusta, September 3.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Baker City dispatch says Gen. How ard formed a junction with Forsyth's command. The whole force left camp near Robinsonville to follow the fleeing hostiles, who are making direct toward Molheur Agency. The hostiles will be forced to fight soon, and the troops are engaged against them from several directions.

A dispatch from Wyoming, dated the 25th says: The coach which left Deadwood for Cheyenne on the 3d was detained one day at Jenny's stockade on account of high water. After proceeding from there it was stopped at two this morning two miles north of Lightning Creek by six armed men, who were on foot and masked. Finding there was but one passenger on board, the Rev. Jas. Pickett, they forebore molesting him, but turned their attention to the mail sacks, which were cut open and robbed of registered letters and other valuable matter. They also broke open the treasure boxes, but found nothing. They were not at all excited over their work, which occupied them fully half an hour, and as soon as they were through they ordered the driver to go on. It is impossible to say what the losses from the mails are, although it is known they found one gold watch.

A Baker City dispatch says a courier from Gen. Howard reports that the Banocks and Plutes have separated. The former are fleeing to the country, while the latter are supposed to be making for their agency for the purpose of surrendering.

It is expected at the Treasury Department that the silver dollar coinage for August will be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

The rainfall at Chicago, on Friday was over four inches. It flooded the cellars on some streets, and one carpet firm lost \$50,000.

United States Minister Noyes sailed on Saturday for France in the steamship City of Richmond.

The rioters in Washington, D. C., demand \$1.50 per day for laborers, and employers offered \$1.25. The leaders posted on a fence a circular setting forth that "No man is allowed to work at less than 1.50 a day and hereafter any one doing so shall be shot or stoned to death. One negro has been shot, but the police are determined to preserve peace and protect those who are willing to work at the wages offered.

The eclipse of the sun on the 29th was observed in most of the middle and Northern States. In the South and West the weather was clear and observations were taken.

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 29.—The eclipse began at 2:45 p. m., and ended at 4:45 p. m.; total duration, two hours. The total eclipse occurred at 3:45 p. m. and lasted one minute. Clouds occasionally obscured the sun, but the view at the commencement, for most of the duration, and for the last half hour, was wholly unobscured. At the moment of total obscuration a match had to be lighted to note the hour on a clock. During the following minute a perceptible halo ringed the moon, the surface of the latter looking like bluish steel. No perturbation was evinced by animals. Dogs and cats retained their positions in the shade where they were lying down when the eclipse began, and cattle browsed quietly in the fields. Children were interested, but not frightened while looking through smoked glasses at the sun. A general exclamation of delight arose from the moment of total obscuration. The light then resembled twilight out doors, but in houses the rooms were dark. The sun's first appearance after the eclipse was like a brilliant star of first magnitude and the color of a globe of steel.

Rawlins, Wyoming, July 29th.—The weather here to-day was fine, the sky clear, and the observation a perfect success. Edison's experiments with the tasmeter were quite satisfactory. Dr. Draper, of New York, succeeded in obtaining several photographs of the sun during the eclipse. Prof. Watson, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Norman Lockyer have just returned from Separation, where the total eclipse lasted 2 minutes and 50 seconds. Prof. Watson discovered an intra-mercurial planet of the size of four-and-a-half degrees southwest of the

sun. Mr. Lockyer says this eclipse was totally different, the corona being 10 times brighter this time, from the one in 1871, showing great variation of the maximum and minimum period of the sun spots. He obtained a faint photograph of the continuous spectrum of the sun and saw no trace of lines or rings through Mr. Rutherford's grating. The structure of the corona was well observed by him, but no trace of an exterior ring seen, and the corona vanished instantly, while in 1871 it remained visible for several seconds after totality. Only one faint protuberance was observed by Mr. Lockyer. He is greatly surprised at the difference of the eclipses occurring in different sun-spot periods, and at the intimate relation of the brightness of the corona to the sun-spots.

The Marquis of Lorne, husband of Victoria's daughter, the Princess Louise, is the successor of Lord Dufferin as Governor General of Canada.

A very dangerous counterfeit one hundred dollar note on the Pittsfield National Bank of Pittsfield, Mass., has just been discovered by the national bank division of the Treasurer's office. It is evidently made from the same plate as the recent one hundred dollar counterfeit, but is better printed. The numbering is excellent. All notes of this issue will be withdrawn as rapidly as possible.

It has been practically decided by Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen to extend the registry system to third class mail matter. The change will go into effect about October first.

Yellow fever is prevailing at New Orleans.

The Potter committee has adjourned until August 12th.

Official information from the border says the Mexican government is organizing the inhabitants, both Indian and Mexicans, into companies to operate against the Americans. The most serious characters on the border hold commissions from the Mexican government.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the 4th call for the redemption of five millions of 5-20 bonds of '65, consols of '65, principal and interest to be paid at the Treasury on and after the 30th of October next, and interest will cease that day.

The Government of the United States of America, and the government of Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with a view to reciprocal protection of the marks of manufacture and trade in the two countries, have agreed as follows: The subjects or citizens of each of the contracting parties shall have in the dominions and possessions of the other the same rights as belong to native subjects or citizens, or as are now granted or may hereafter be granted to subjects and citizens of the most favored nation, in every thing relating to property in trade marks and trade labels. It is understood that any person who desires to obtain the aforesaid protection must fulfill the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries.

"The feeling now is," says a Kansas reporter, "to hold wheat for 75 cents, but 50c is too low, and hardly pays the cost of production."

A party of masked men, variously estimated at from 40 to 50, rode into Monroe, La., at 1 Tuesday morning, forcibly took from the parish jail four colored men charged with murder, took them to the court house square and hung them to an oak tree.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Great fires in Thessaly, supposed incendiary, continue to devastate the country.

The evacuation of Shumla has commenced.

The British House of Parliament decided without a vote to grant the Duke of Connaught, the Queen's son who is about to be married to Princess Marie Louise, of Prussia, \$50,000 per annum, and in the event of his death his widow \$30,000 per annum.

Parliament will not be dissolved this year.

Twenty-four thousand nail makers on a strike express a unanimous determination to hold out. The nail makers of the Bromsgrove and Blackheath districts will join the strike.

The British Consul at Philippopolis reports that some Turkish refugees, having returned to the village of Sinikof, the Bulgarians massacred the men and outraged the women.

A London dispatch says: Fourteen children and three teachers were drowned by the capsizing of a boat to-day on the river Blackwater, near the town of Bailleborough Island.

A Berlin correspondent estimates that the result of the election Tuesday for the German Parliament will be the return of all, or nearly all, of the 144 Ultramontane, Poles, Guelphs, Liberals, and other irreconcilable enemies of the government. The Liberals will probably lose, and the regular Conservatives gain, about 30 seats, which will leave 145 Liberals and 107 Conservatives. The Liberals will thus retain the balance of power.

Private telegrams state that Gen. Philippovitch crossed the frontier into Bosnia Monday morning. He was met by a Turkish major, who presented a document, supposed to be a protest, and Philippovitch refused to receive it and the major ultimately took the paper away. The Austrians also effected a crossing at Berblo. Gen. Philippovitch instructed his staff to show the inhabitants of Bosnia the greatest civility, but to adopt the most rigorous measures against any disorders.

A Vienna dispatch reports that the Montenegrins are dissatisfied with the decision of the congress, and that 3,000 have joined the Herzegovinian insurgents.

The elections for members of the German Parliament were held Tuesday. The Progressists were successful in five districts in Berlin. A second ballot between a Social Democrat and Progressist candidate is necessary in one district. Cologne elected an Ultramontane; Cassel, a National Liberal, and Koenigsberg a Conservative. Second ballots with Socialists are necessary in Breslau and Elberfeld, and between Delbruck and a National Liberal at Stettin. At Strassburg the Progressist party elected their candidate.

GENERAL MYERS thus explains the fatality of the heat in St. Louis: "The city is situated upon lime rock and densely built. The rock and the bricks get heated and make the air hot. Now, in dry air the perspiration from the skin will evaporate. But there the air is continually moist, and therefore does not carry off the surplus heat which comes as perspiration from the body. Besides, hot, damp air is very unhealthy to breathe. Then, again, St. Louis is situated where there is very little wind to carry away this fatal atmosphere."

A drawing room—A dentist's office.

A South American Horror.

Peruvian journals publish an account of a horrible atrocity in the Province of Hualgayoc. Some months ago a number of persons from the town of San Pablo arrived at San Miguel for the purpose of having a baptism performed in the latter place. After the religious ceremony, those present proceeded to a place of diversion, where, after the consumption of a good deal of liquor, a scrimmage occurred between the parties from San Miguel and those from San Pablo, which resulted in the death of one of the former and the detention of some others. A few days afterwards a number of San Pablino proceeded to San Miguel and forcibly rescued their imprisoned friends, threatening to return before long to take vengeance for the blood of their townsman. At the beginning of the present month the town of San Miguel was invaded by twenty-five individuals from San Pablo, well armed and furnished with munitions, who began to sack the town, behaving with the greatest brutality and cruelty. The inhabitants ascended the church towers, rang the bells to give the alarm and attacked the invaders with uncontrollable fury. The result was that fifteen of the gang were instantly killed, and the remaining ten were severely wounded and taken prisoners. On the following day the latter were also lifeless, and the public square of San Miguel offered the revolting spectacle of twenty-five corpses strewn in all directions.

Mr. Bennett's Plans.

From a communication recently received at the Navy Department it appears that Mr. James Gordon Bennett contemplates a double expedition to the North Pole, one vessel going by way of Behring's Straits and the other by way of Spitzbergen. He has been in consultation with Peterman, the great German geographer and other Arctic experts abroad, and now proposes to fit his well-known yacht, the Dauntless, for an additional Arctic expedition, putting in her an auxiliary engine and screw, and otherwise making her complete for an expedition by way of Spitzbergen. The *Jeanette* is on her way to San Francisco, and will pass through Behring's Straits early next year. Her owner will spend not less than \$120,000 on the *Jeanette* expedition. He wishes the Navy Department to furnish for the Dauntless the crew, officers and provisions necessary for her voyage, he making her otherwise ready. He is persuaded that the two vessels going in different directions, but by the two ways which are admitted to be the best and the only ones which promise early success, can more than double the chances of reaching the Pole. His communication to the Navy Department is in brief an inquiry to ascertain if this proposition would have the favor of Secretary Thompson. The Dauntless is a stanch vessel, with the engines and screw with which Mr. Bennett proposes to fit her at his own expense would be an excellent craft for an Arctic voyage.

A few years ago it was feared that the vices of civilization would destroy the people of the Sandwich islands, as they have depleted the Indian tribes of the United States, but within a few years the mortality has so far decreased that it is hoped that the number of births will soon exceed the deaths, and is already the case on some of the islands.

Edison said to a Chicago reporter who asked him if he had ever been in the Western metropolis before: "Yes; I was here thirteen years ago. I had a linen duster, \$2.50 and a railroad pass. I was not interviewed then."

Training is better than educating, for "Train up a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it." Educating up has no such promise.

At the Black Raven tavern, Bishopgate street, London, every customer who uses profane language is fined two cents, and the money goes to the hospital fund. The fines average about \$1 a month.

Parents who have young ladies to educate should read the advertisement of the Academy of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

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DETROIT LIVE STOCK.

Prices ruled 25 cts. lower than last week for cattle. Sales ranged from \$1.75 to \$3.75 per hundred. One steer, which is to be exhibited at the State Fair, sold for \$12. Sheep—Sales ranged from \$3.18 to \$3.45 per cwt. Nothing doing in hogs.

Wool.

The sales of Michigan wool in the Boston market last week included the following: 25,000 lbs at 55¢; 2,500 lbs at 40¢; 3,000 lbs No. 1 at 38¢; 4,000 lbs choice at 35¢; 20,000 lbs Ohio and Michigan choice medium at 41¢; 6,000 lbs of Michigan at 34¢; 3,000 lbs at 35¢, and 100,000 lbs at 35¢.

The popular term, "Thousand Islands," is a rare instance in which what was used as an exaggeration falls short of the fact. In the region defined there are more than two thousand islands, two or three of the largest being equal in size to Manhattan Island, or the city of New York, with others of all sizes down to some that look much like porpoises or human heads thrust out of the water. Usually they are clad with verdure and the large ones are covered with heavy forests. Most of them have rocky shores, and in many instances, the water is so deep that the largest steamers can land their passengers without any wharves upon the projecting rocks. A skillful pilot will guide a steamer through them seemingly lost in a labyrinth of infinitely varying picturesque combinations of land and water.

Mr. Hepworth Dixon once attended a masked ball without a mask or domino. The lady of the house, a little piqued at this slight, approached him and said: "Pray, sir, what character do you assume?" "I appear as a gentleman," said Dixon. "Ah! a capital disguise!" and Hepworth withdrew for repairs. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

Joseph, in Egypt; Daniel, in Babylon; Beaconsfield in England—Hebrews have reason to be proud of the trio. The last of the three is an old man when distinction comes to him, but the world is older than it was. Daniel walked in safety among lions; Disraeli fondles the lion as a pet.

Ben. F. King, jr., of New Bedford, recently coughed up a splinter of wood which had been in his body for twenty-nine years, being a part of a stick which accidentally pierced his flesh and broke off. He had often experienced sharp neuralgic pains in the vicinity of the wound, which have now entirely ceased.

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Lieutenant Governor—ALONZO SESSIONS.
Secretary of State—WILLIAM JENNEY, Jr.
Auditor General—W. IRVING LATIMER.
Land Commissioner—JAMES M. NEASMITT.
Attorney General—OTTO KIRCHNER.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—CORNELIUS A. GOWER.
Member of the State Board of Education—GEO. F. EDWARDS.

Congressional.

Second District—EDWIN WILLITS.

To Friends and Patrons.

I HAVE leased the COMMERCIAL office—newspaper, job, and bindery departments—to Mr. Charles Moore, until March 1st, 1880. I bespeak for him the good-will of the many friends of the COMMERCIAL. No paper has ever had more attached and heart-felt friends. A generous number of subscribers and patrons have stood by it from the beginning; and to these, and the many others who have joined their ranks, I return my sincere thanks. Ill health has increased upon me, and made it an irksome task to perform the duties of editor and publisher; and this fact has induced me to take this step. At the expiration of the lease, if a kind Providence shall spare my life, I hope, reinvigorated in body and mind, to renew my life-work in connection with a paper that has been and is dear to me. Until then, renewing my thanks for the numerous tokens of friendship and good-will, and the generous patronage given the COMMERCIAL office, I remain

Ever Yours Truly,
C. R. PATTERSON.

A Resume.

In the month of January, 1864, we purchased the nucleus of the COMMERCIAL office for \$600. The Washington hand press connected with it had printed the Ypsilanti *Courier*, the *Times*, the *Sentinel*, and we were not without many other papers. The following March we issued the *True Democrat*, a 24x36 sheet. At the end of the year the name was changed to THE COMMERCIAL. May 6th, 1869, it was enlarged to a 28x40 sheet; Aug. 12th, 1876, to a 30x44, being now the largest paper issued in Washtenaw county. We began in the room of half which is now occupied by the W. C. T. U. In the Spring of 1867 we occupied, for a brief time, the room over Cornwell's office. In the Fall we purchased and moved into the present building, introduced a Taylor cylinder press and other improvements. In 1873 we enlarged the office to its present size, 22x60, and also added a Baxter steam engine and a bindery. In July, 1876, we purchased our present famous, large cylinder, Potter press. The spacious building, from top to bottom, is filled with printing material and machinery, and few are the offices in this State, outside of Detroit, in more complete working order—cleanly, neat and attractive to the eye of the artistic printer.

The COMMERCIAL has waged some heavy local contests in its day, and never yet lost a battle. Among the most important were the Post Office war, the Lecture Association war, the School Board war, the Catholic-Van Pammel-Cosmism contest, the railroad fight, and the liquor war of 1873-4. This latter was a tremendous contest, full of events of tragic and startling interest, and was originated by the COMMERCIAL with a view to bring into co-operation, regardless of political affinities, all parties and persons opposed to the death-dealing scourge of the dram-shop. The union was solely for municipal purposes, and carried the city in the Springs of 1873-4. Though unsuccessful in executing the prohibitory law, it laid the foundations for the present advanced temperance sentiment in our midst. We printed and circulated, gratuitously, 1000 copies of the issue of the paper next preceding the election of 1873. In the Fall of 1874 the woman suffrage battle was fought—a gallant fight, which resulted in a handsome vote at the polls. The last contest, just closed, was the card and billiard under the enticing banner of reform.

We may also add, that in all and every one of these contests, the COMMERCIAL has had a bitter and unrelenting opponent in the *Sentinel*. In each and every instance it has first established the fundamental point of right, adopting the motto of Col. Crockett, "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead." The answer to the question, "Is it right?" has settled the matter regardless of expediency (almost invariably begotten by the devil), or of pocket, pecuniary gain or loss.

The real, living issue this Fall is the perpetuation of an honest administration of State affairs. The financial question is, by the progress of events, becoming an obsolete one, and what there is of virtual life in it must be settled in the National campaign of 1880. The bank question cannot become a vital one until the expiration of the act chartering them. The resumption issue is already dead. How is an established fact to be altered or repealed? So that, independent of National issues, which must come up for solution at a future time—at least two years hence—wise voters will see to it that their State affairs are to be as discreetly managed as in the past, and vote the Republican State ticket.

EDWIN WILLITS has deservedly been re-nominated by the Republicans of this District. Seldom has a new member made a more worthy and conspicuous record, and, new or old, no cleaner and better. We believe he will be re-elected.

SUPERINTENDENT TARBELL has resigned, to take effect Sept. 1st. He has made a valuable record the past two years, both in the responsible duties of superintendent of our common school system, conducting institutes, etc., and as a member of the Board of Education in caring for the highest and best interests of the State Normal School. It is a pity that one of our best educators should feel compelled to resign such a responsible position, because the city of Indianapolis, Ind., can afford to give its superintendent more by \$1,500 than the great State of Michigan. Cornelius A. Gower, who has a liberal record, has been selected by the Central Committee to take Mr. T.'s place upon the State ticket.

A. J. SAWYER called the County Convention to order. Dr. Ewing, of Dexter, was chosen chairman, and Frank Emerick secretary. Committee on Permanent Organization—J. Austin Scott, Ann Arbor; Reuben Kempf, Chelsea; Peter D. Martin, Ypsilanti. On Credentials—Dr. P. B. Rose, Ann Arbor; W. W. Waite, Seio; C. E. Hiscok, Ann Arbor. The following delegates to the Congressional Convention were chosen:

First District—David Edwards, Ypsilanti; Milton Reynolds, Saline; J. W. Childs, Augusta; Clark S. Wortley, Ypsilanti; W. D. Platt, Pittsfield. Second District—J. A. Scott, Ann Arbor; Frank Emerick, Ann Arbor; W. A. Millard, Ann Arbor; Geo. W. Gilbert, Ann Arbor; Chas. E. Hiscok, Ann Arbor.

Third District—Reuben Knapp, Sylvan; C. C. Walbridge, Manchester; John Henley, Seio; Wm. F. Hatch, Sylvan; Samuel H. Smith, Sharon. A convention without Deal as star actor, and Rose as a figure-head, would be an anomaly in this county. Deal carried his axe to Adrian, and got counted in as a delegate. Hon. Henry Waldron was chairman, and made a stirring address. From this county, J. W. Childs was one of the vice presidents and a member of the Committee on Credentials. C. E. Hiscok is a member of the Congressional Committee.

Dr. Chas. Rynd, in a few appropriate remarks, nominated, on behalf of Lenawee county, for candidate for Congress, for the Second District, the Hon. Edwin Willits, of Monroe, the present incumbent. On behalf of Washtenaw county, the Hon. J. Webster Childs supported the nomination, as did also J. H. Armstrong for Hillsdale county, and J. D. Ronan for the concurrence of Monroe county.

The nomination was then made unanimous by the convention by a rising vote. Mr. Willits being invited to appear, returned his thanks in some excellent remarks, and pledged his best efforts in serving his constituents should the people of the district again ratify the choice of the convention at the polls.

Not as It Ought to Be.

The death of JOHN MORRISSEY elicited elaborate eulogies in several of the first papers in the land. Unquestionably JOHN MORRISSEY deserved a certain degree of credit for his political and legislative integrity, and we desire not only to be just, but to be generous to the memory of the deceased.

It is universally conceded that in his legislative course he was never swayed by pecuniary considerations. He could not be bribed. In this respect, he set a good example. Nor would we condemn a man with undue severity, born with such surroundings as those of JOHN MORRISSEY in his childhood, for the errors of his youth. But, on the other hand, when we are told that he began life as a prize fighter, and afterward reformed, we ask what sort of a reform it was? And we are assured that he became a gambler. Reforming from a pugilist into a gambler strikes us as a very doubtful feat of reform. A professional pugilist is bad enough, but, as it appears to us, a professional gambler is much worse. His occupation is more noxious to the community. He does more harm to others. It is his business which leads hundreds of young men astray. Defalcations, frauds, flight, suicide follow naturally in his wake. Families are beggared and shattered by the losses incurred at his illusive games.

If all who have been made wretched by a single gaming establishment had followed JOHN MORRISSEY to his grave it would have made an unusually long funeral procession. It is not pleasant to make these remarks. But the *Ledger* would not be true to the duty it owes to the young men of the country, just coming on a stage of action, if it did not caution them against the lure of a false light like that which shines in the immorality, unqualified eulogies upon JOHN MORRISSEY. We cannot feel that things are just as they ought to be when we read that the Senate Chamber of the State of New York and a noted gambling-house in Twenty-fourth street are both draped in mourning for the same man, and for the reason that he had a seat in the one, and was proprietor of the other!

We have no idea that a better gambler ever represented us in Congress or in the State Senate than JOHN MORRISSEY; but we hope no professional gambler will ever represent us again.—N. Y. *Ledger*.

Moral Pluck.

In every school the difference is clearly marked between the boy who has moral pluck and the boy who is mere pulp. The one knows how to say "No." The other is so afraid of being thought "verdant" that he soon kills everything pure, and fresh, and manly in his character, and dries up into a premature hardness of the heart. Five lads were once gathered in a room at a boarding school, and four of them engaged in a game of cards which was expressly forbidden by the rules. One of the players was called out. The three said to the quiet lad, who was busy with something else: "Come, take a hand with us. It is too bad to have the game broken up." "I do not know one card from another," "That makes no difference," exclaimed the players. "We will show you how. Come along." Now was the turning point in that lad's life. He nobly said: "My father does not wish me to play cards, and I will not disobey him." That sentence settled the matter and settled his position

among his associates. He was the boy who could say "No;" and therefore his victories were made easy and sure. I well remember the pressure brought to bear in college upon every young man to join a wine-drink or to take a hand in some contraband amusement. Some timber got well seasoned. Some of the other sort got well rotted through with sensuality and vice. The Nehemiah at college have been Nehemiahs ever since. The boy was the father of the man.

A BOY'S LOVE FOR HIS MOTHER.—Of all the love affairs in the world, nothing can surpass the true love of a big boy for his mother. It is pure love and noble; honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean dutiful affection. I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is in love with her. Next to the love of a husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. And I never yet knew a boy to "turn out" bad who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight, who will love his wife as much in the sear-leaved autumn as he did in the daisied springtime.

PAY-DAY ON MONDAY.—An exchange, in discussing this subject, very justly says: "Tis better to pay on Monday than to make drunkards all Sunday." Everybody knows that Sunday is the great drink day of the week; many mechanics who get their money on Saturday are quite liable to go immediately to the gin-shops with it and to remain in debauchery until Monday. A simple remedy for nine-tenths of all this Sunday drinking would be found, we feel confident, in shifting the weekly pay-day from Saturday to Monday.—*Truth for the People*.

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The second stanza in Cowper's hymn, beginning, "There is a fountain filled with blood," was originally thus:

"The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away."

ONE of the saddest things about human nature is that a man may guide others in the path of life, without walking in it himself; that he may be a pilot and yet a castaway.—*Julius Haire*.

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SATURDAY, Aug. 3, 1878.

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FOR BILL HEADS, STATEMENTS, LETTER HEADS, ETC. NICELY BLOCKED WITH PATENT COVER FOR BLOTTER PURPOSES, AND AT ASTONISHING LOW RATES, APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

To give children an inspiration to read is of the highest importance. A passion for reading never yet hurt a child, provided it was directed in the right direction. It is just as easy to interest a child in valuable historical or scientific, as in worthless literature. Of course the book or books must be adapted to the youthful mind. No class of works ever came into our family of such real entertaining, in fact entrancing interest as "Science in Story," in five volumes, published by the Murray Hill Publishing Co., N. Y. city, and sold by booksellers generally. The company have issued the complete series (5 volumes) in one book at the astonishing low price of \$2, amazing low when in view of the fact that any single book of the five has over 200 pages. "Science in Story" is cutely and handsomely illustrated. It combines the humorous, amusing and instruction by the most fascinating method of talks between the instructor and child and between children themselves. It explains so clearly and beautifully as to bewitch the children, and they gulp down the most occult and abstract truths of science as readily as the babe its mother's milk. It would be a capital book for the school room. But specially invaluable to keep boys at home evenings, out of the streets. "The Troublesome Monkey" made our children almost cry with laughter, and taught them a heap of common sense things. "The Boy Doctor" became a hero in their estimation, and instructing them about themselves. A youth of even ordinary perceptions cannot finish this series without having his ideas waked up to things terrestrial, astronomical, etc.

Last Sunday afternoon, Hon. R. E. Frazer of Ann Arbor, whose name and fame as an eloquent speaker in behalf of reform is not only co-extensive with this state, but recognized abroad, delivered one of his best speeches in Light Guard Hall. It was the largest audience in three months. Mr. Frazer is fertile in fundamental and philosophical ideas, and arguments. He draws apparently from an inexhaustible storehouse. Though he has made a number of speeches here, he brings each time a new fund of thought, fact and argument, forcibly expressed. He walks right into the sympathies of his audience, and whether they accept his logic and draw the same conclusions or not, they can't but listen with interest and admire. His words of cheer, his defense of genuine religious influences, exhortations to Christian kindness were timely, and we believe will be heeded by all the members of the club. Mr. Frazer did not mean that any backstep should be taken, but that the departure inaugurated by the club should by all means be persevered in, only, however, in a spirit of kindness, thus winning back any erring brother. A fund of over \$100 was raised, clearing off the entire indebtedness of the club. Messrs. S. M. Cutcheon, Watson Snyder, and Robert Lambie pledging \$10 each. This fund was raised for the reason and upon the express understanding that the club was to continue free from card and billiard rooms. Money will not be wanting to carry it on upon its present basis. No member could be ignorant of the fact that run as it has been the club would have expired in thirty days and completely bankrupt, so that the change in policy is not only right, but eminently politic. S. M. Cutcheon made a timely and soul-stirring speech. Appointed by the club to secure a place to speak and a speaker, we saw and felt the importance of making the new departure, not one of glorification, but the occasion of inaugurating a grand temperance revival, and our first thought was of Mr. Frazer, and so invited him, not having the most distant idea of apparently addressing a divided club, in fact it was only apparent for he had before him almost the entire membership of the solid, truly reformed men. It is but just to give Richard Miller a good word for his active exertions in securing the hall, joining us in "guaranteeing the pay of some arrangers and use of hall last Sabbath. Mr. H. Drury volunteered horse and carriage to go to Ann Arbor. The acting president, Mr. S. Vaughn, is also entitled to credit. Mr. Frazer has the sincere thanks of the club for his able effort, and the wish of all the members that his voice may be often heard in future advocating the annihilation of the liquor traffic, and the highest weal of his fellow men. By the active effort of the members, encouraged and strengthened by the contributions of the generous, the prayers of Christian men and women, the club has a more glorious mission and greater conquests than it has yet achieved.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION.—The following resolutions affirm that the Reform Club meeting, held Friday evening, July 26th, was packed. This charge is untrue. But, if true, it would only be imitating the opposition, under Woodruff & Co., for some time past. The charge "without discussion" is untrue, for it had been discussed for weeks past, and discussion was not out of or interdicted that evening. The charge that the Club is now based on a sectarian basis is also untrue. If, however, any re-

ligion has got into the Club, all the better, as Bob Frazer says. We quote his language:

"The Leader charged that the reform movement was going to be absorbed by the churches. The clubs are not religious; no man could advocate temperance and be an irreligious man; what we reformed men do, we undertake to do 'by the help of Almighty God.' Well, suppose, as the Public Leader says, the clubs are swallowed up by religion? Infinitely better that than to be swallowed by the State Prison and the Poor House!"

The Leader is the liquor organ of the State, and it makes the same charge as is contained in the resolutions below, namely, that the Reform Club is now on a "religious basis." Mr. F. said, last Sunday, "I have noticed that the reformed men who have become religious, and united with the churches, stick to their pledge." He thought it was a good sign when religion got into a club, making it more effective for good work.

The meeting at Samson's Hall, July 26th, was called to order by the appointment of D. A. Wise as chairman and M. T. Woodruff secretary. The object of the meeting being stated, the following preamble and resolutions were introduced and read:

WHEREAS, At the business meeting of the Ypsilanti red ribbon reform club, held Friday evening, July 26th, a house packed for that purpose, without discussion, adopted resolutions totally changing the policy of the club, and charging a large portion of its members with encouraging and propagating vice, and with destroying the harmony of the club, be it

Resolved, That we denounce as false and slanderous the charge of encouraging or propagating vice, having on the contrary sought, by what we believed, and still believe, to be the best means in our power to promote the permanent reform of men addicted to intemperance, and prevent the formation of that habit in others.

Resolved, That so far from exciting dissensions in the club, we have at all times courteously treated the religious element, and that we have earnestly endeavored to destroy their countenance and assistance without detriment to our efforts in the cause of temperance among all classes.

Resolved, That whatever dissension has arisen has not come from the portion of the club who are thus charged, but has arisen solely from their accusers, and is made against those who only seek to maintain the original purpose and policy of the club.

Resolved, That we point with pride to the success of the club in the past, as a full proof that the measures we advocate are the best for the successful work of temperance reform.

Resolved, That we hereby protest against the accusations and action of the party that has thus sought to change the character of the reform club, and shift it from that broad platform on which all may stand, irrespective of creed or politics, to a narrow sectarian or religious basis.

Resolved, That we proceed to form a reform club on the original basis upon which the Ypsilanti club was founded, and relying on the love of temperance, appeal to a discriminating public for a recognition of the justice of our cause and the rectitude of our intentions.

Resolved, That the city papers be invited to publish the proceedings of this meeting, and these resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

After the adoption of the following pledge, those present signed:

"We, the undersigned, for our own good and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using alcoholic or malt beverages, wine and other included, and as a signification of this intention we will wear the token of reform (the red ribbon) henceforth."

Preliminary to the organization of the club, a committee, consisting of John S. Worden, M. T. Woodruff, Bernard Kirk, Ira S. Davis, and A. L. Corey, was appointed to report a constitution and nominate officers.

On Wednesday evening last, the signers of the above pledge met again at the Reform Club reading room. The constitution of the old organization was adopted, provisionally, and the following officers elected: President, M. M. Corey; 1st Vice-President, John S. Worden; 2d Vice-President, Bernard Kirk; Secretary, M. T. Woodruff; Financial Secretary, D. A. Wise; Treasurer, A. Worden; Steward, A. Stuck; Marshals, Garry Cross and Dan McCafferty; Sergeant at Arms, Charles Leggett.

We wish the new organization God-speed in so far as it may induce men and boys to abstain from the intoxicating cup and other vicious habits. We trust that each Club will emulate the other and see which can be the most useful in promoting the good cause.

ITEMS FROM THE ANN ARBOR "REGISTER." Flour is \$5.50 per barrel. New wheat brings 90 cents.

The prospects now are that the new court-house will be shooed by the four statutes of Justice.

Patrick Sheehy, of Ypsilanti, had a horse and buggy stolen Sunday night from the hitching post in front of Duffy's store. The rig was found about three miles from the city.

The Temperance Basket Picnic at Silver Lake on Saturday is pronounced by all who attended to have been a great success. People from all the surrounding country came in large numbers, and it is estimated that not less than 1,500 persons were present. Early in the afternoon the basket picnic was held in the grove and immediately afterwards addresses were delivered by Col. Goulding, of Ohio, R. E. Frazer of Ann Arbor and Jerome Murray, of Toledo. A large numbers signed the pledge.

ITEMS FROM THE ANN ARBOR "COURIER." The Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in this place, September 11th.

The Democrats will not hold a County Convention, each district will select its own candidate to send to the Congressional Convention.

Mr. Webster Gillett, of Ypsilanti, who is the inventor of an improved telephone, has sold one to the county for \$125. At present it runs from the jail to the sheriff's office; but when the court house is completed it will extend to that place.

John N. Ingersoll, of the Cornum American, a veteran newspaper man, says "it's funny that when you ask a man to advertise, he generally declines with the statement that nobody'll see it. But if you advertise some little caper of his in the news columns gratis, he gets indignant over the certainty that everybody'll see it."

Some people have very appropriate ways of showing forth the littleness and meanness of their souls by disturbing or obstructing religious assemblies. Such was the case in Ann Arbor school district No. 2, as Saturday last, some impetuous individuals removed the outhouse and placed it before the schoolhouse door so as to disturb a religious service which was held on the day following, but the services were held just the same.

ITEMS FROM THE DEXTER "LEADER." Some of the boys rigged up a kite, Saturday evening, with a Chinese lantern attached to its narrative. It rose to an immense height, and by many the light was thought to be a meteor. It caused much amusement for an hour or two.

One saloonist in town (so reports says) paid fifty dollars to settle a prospective suit against him for selling liquor to a man after having been forbidden to do so by the drinker's wife. After having paid his tax, and given bonds to obey the law, it seems to us that it would pay a business man to comply strictly with all the requirement of law.

As I walked down the street yesterday morning I noticed (not for the first time) the fearful prevalence of the use of profane language. Even prominent business men seem unable to converse without swearing. It is offensive to many, and should be avoided entirely. As people generally do not seem to know that there is a law against profanity. I have copied the following from the General Statutes of Michigan, chapter 249:

Sec. 17 If any person shall wilfully blaspheme the holy name of God, by cursing or contumeliously reproaching God, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than six months, or by fine exceeding \$50.

Sec. 18. If any person who has arrived at the age of discretion shall profanely curse or damn, or swear by the name of God, Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost, he shall, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars nor less than one dollar,—but no such prosecution shall be sustained unless it shall be commenced within five days after the commission of the offence.

A CITIZEN.

ITEMS FROM THE ANN ARBOR "ARGUS." Report says that Charles A. Chapin is to be mail agent on the T. & A. Railroad.

William Deuel, of the Ypsilanti mills, reported on Wednesday evening that he had already taken in 2,000 bushels of new wheat.

T. R. Chase, of Detroit, of the class of '58, and for many years the efficient necrologist as the Alumni Association, has been appointed to supervise the compiling of the general catalogue which the Regents at their last session ordered published.

According to the correspondent of the Toledo Commercial Ann Arbor has as "capitalists" H. W. Rogers, Jno. N. Gott, L. James, Israel Hall, L. D. Hale, Mack & Schmid, E. Lawrence, and D. Cramer. It is a good thing to know who the men are to go to for money.

In his address last Sunday evening R. E. Frazer denounced in severe terms these saloon keepers who persist in selling liquor to men endeavoring to reform, and invoked the prosecution of them, and in case of conviction the meeting out of the fullest penalty of the law.

A child about two years old, son of Geo. Gerlick of Augusta, got caught by the neck while swinging on Wednesday last, about noon, and was choked to death. Some boys and girls had left the child in the swing to settle a little dispute, and when turning to resume their play found the child hanging across the rope by the neck, dead.

I notice a subscription paper is being circulated among our citizens to purchase three more statutes for the Court House precisely like the one on the building. Would it not be in bad taste, indeed quite ridiculous, to put four statutes on the same building exact copies of each other? In all my reading and all my travels I have not heard or seen anything of the kind; but perhaps it is well for Washtenaw County to establish a new canon of taste in such matters.

Ann Arbor, July 28. Pr.

—The British Quarterly Review for July has been republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barclay Street, New York. The following is a summary of the contents:

1. "Taine's Philosophy of Art." The reviewer takes up Mr. Taine's recent works on the Philosophy and Ideal of Art in Italy, Greece, and Low-Countries.
2. "Ethics of Evolution." Discusses Herbert Spencer's conception of Evil, and of the origin and nature of conscience.
3. Bryan Waller Procter.
4. The Russian and Turkish War.
5. "Future Punishment." Remarks the recent changes of sentiment among professed believers in revelation on the subject of the eternity of future punishment, and contends that the amiable dreams of the Universalists are out of keeping with the facts of experience as well as with the principles of Revelation.
6. "Recent History of the Burials Question."
7. "The Latter Greek Nation."
8. "The Congregational View of Religious Communion."

A Summer Sabbath on the Farm.

BY WILLIAM LAMBIE.

There is something very beautiful and suggestive of a glorious immortality in seeing the rising sun gleaming through the forest boughs and on all the dewy fields on a serene Sabbath morning. If mental wealth is better than material riches, then we lose something of real value if we fail to be up in time to receive the inspirations of the Summer morning, and see the ever-beautiful glories of the dawn. We have often been as much benefited by reading a chapter on the pages of nature as a chapter in the Bible. They are by one and the same author. No skeptic or materialist can ever throw the shadow of a doubt on the magnificence and reliability of the pages of the book of nature, that surrounds every man with some degree of light and life and joy. But the cows have to be milked, and the calves are standing by the bars, calling for a drink of the sincere milk of the morning. Some one has to look after the horses. Farmers are supposed to look well to the state of their flocks and herds, though we never hear our good friends, the ministers, preach from that text.

The Sabbath bells ring out on the quiet morning air for miles into the country. Walking to the house of God in companies is the cheapest and safest way of going, and thus the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned, can meet together and commune by the way on the most important of all subjects, that brings no ill to his neighbor, and will ultimately bring good and only good, and that forever. We hear a good sermon in the great congregation that helps to lift us above the cares of every-day life. The worshippers do not look like total depravity, but rather as if they were created just a little lower than the angels, and crowned with glory and honor. After church is out we meet a band of scholars, some of them in white robes, looking very pure and clean, and a brave lady marching with her little ones in the bright sun, "half a league onward" to the Sabbath-school, as true a hero and fighting a nobler battle than those who strive on the field of carnage and blood. The heat is intense, but there are Summer breezes and pleasant shade trees by the way, and the roadsides are fragrant with a carpet of white clover.

A dweller by the wayside who used to take a "wee drop" is walking with the church-goers with a red ribbon in his coat. That makes it a pleasure to meet him. But his better half, who is of the Irish persuasion, has gone from home and locked him out of his own house. After a brave effort he gained an entrance, and the heels of the head of the house were last seen in a dissolving view, disappearing in by a window. After dinner is a good time to rest and meditate, and there are big religious papers, rich with the spoils of time, whose ample pages are ever unrolling with the best

thoughts of the master minds of the present and past ages. Good writers who are sound in the faith are ever ready to enlighten those who are in darkness. But the bees never heard of the fourth commandment, and here comes a big swarm a humming and "a dirin wi' delect," and dancing a flying reel before they settle down to be hived. The cows come up the lane in the evening when the trees are throwing large shadows across the fields—old Dainty first, then Star and Cherry, and the young cattle in the rear. The sheep bells are tinkling on the green hills as the flock leave the shady groves in the cool of the evening to feed on the green pastures beside the flowing streams.

After milking and doing the chores the song-birds sing their evening hymn, as the sun is setting in a lovely sky all draped in crimson and gold. The Summer Sabbath day has been so long bright and beautiful that no gas or lamp light is needed. We commend ourselves to Him that slumbers not nor sleeps, and retire to rest as the light fades away. After dark there is an unusual stir among the birds that sing songs in the night. It seems to be a serenade, and a grand reception party given by the high-fliers of the upper circles, and ending in a whip-poor-wills' wedding.

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Ypsilanti, July 31, 1878. 751w3 ADDISON FLETCHER.

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July 30th, 1878. AUSTIN GUILD, ALBERT SEYMOUR.

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BY BETH THORNE.

When the eastern sky is flushing,
And before the sun is blushing
With the rosy hues of dawn,
(Veil of night scarce withdrawn)
Then you lift your dainty faces
All bespoken with dewy traces
Of the kisses of the night
On the rosy morning light.

'Ere birds have left their green retreats,
Or the sun the new day greets,
While heavy hang the mists of morn
You come, my window to adorn
Come with voiceless words of peace,
Bid my human longings cease—
To lift my soul from thoughts of care,
And lure me with your beauty rare.

Across my window cool and green
You hang, on airy, graceful screen;
While your blossoms pure and sweet
Close you fold, from noonday heat
And, by moonlight, vines and leaves
Graceful, dainty, network weave.
Morning glories full of grace;
In my heart you hold first place.

Rarest flowers may lift their faces,
Brightly to the sun's embraces,
Roses their sweet fragrance shed
O'er purple bloom of pansy bed;
Scent and blossom woo not me
From this saintly purity:
Deeper far your faces bright,
Pink and purple, blue and white.

MORNING, Ill., July, 1878.

WOMAN'S SECRETS.

"Gurney, I want to tell you a story," said my friend Mallam to me one day. "I've been the most confounded fool and villain, without knowing it, and have injured another even more than myself. The sooner I get away from here the better; but I'd like you to hear about it first. It is six years since I parted from Cecil Langton. I had only known her a fortnight, but I loved her with my whole heart from the first day we met. She was like a new revelation to me, and I believed in her. I know I'm different to most men. I don't believe the general care what a woman is in herself, so they are in love with her and she with them. Passion covers everything with a beautiful face to back it; but, unluckily, it wasn't so with me. I suppose I'm insanely jealous by nature. I wanted my wife to be all my own, with no memories even to come between her heart and mine. I think if I could have chosen I would have had her locked up in a glass case till the moment I saw her. There, laugh if you like. It was an idiotic craze, and I own it; but the worst of it was that not content with having this ideal in my mind, I applied it to Cecil, and I believed she came up to it. One thing I know, that, though every one was going wild about her beauty, it didn't seem to make any impression on her. She never showed a grain of favor to any of her numerous admirers, and one of her greatest charms to me, was the glad, free-hearted wholeness which she carried about her. Even I, who loved her so well, couldn't tell if she knew it, or cared for me. Sometimes I thought she did a little; but a thick great love makes one humble, and often I feared I was mistaken. I have never known how it was in reality.

"The day before I was going to ask her the question we were in the public drawing-room at the Rashleigh Hotel. She and her friends were staying there, and we had all come together from the Bodleian. We were talking of a portrait of Mary, Queen of Scots, there—you know it—and she said something about not sympathizing much with the sorrows of a woman of many loves. It was like my ideal of her, and I said so, observing:

"I don't think you would change easily if you cared for any one." And she answered:

"No, one ought to be enough for any real woman. Not," she added, "that I can speak from experience."

"Of changing?" I said, "or caring."

"I was looking into her eyes, and I was glad to see them soften and a lovely blush come into her face; yet she tried to keep her careless look, and answered:

"People cannot change if they have never cared."

"But they might care!" I said. Her friends were leaving the room to put their things away. I saw she wanted to follow them, and I had only time to add, "May I come again to-morrow? I want to ask you—"

"She was gone before I said that; but though she hurried up stairs, there was no denial in her eyes, and she had not snatched her hand from me. I think I should have held her by it and asked my question then; but a waiter passed the door at the moment and glanced in at us, and I let her go lest I might expose her to some remark. I was careful enough of her name. If only others had been as much so!

"There was an unused door at one side of the room. A table covered with books stood against it, and I was leaning over it trying to find something in Bradshaw, when I heard talking going on on the other side of the door. I suppose there was a party there, for there were waiters' voices, so I paid no attention till I heard a name and it flashed on me they were speaking of Cecil.

"Ah, well, she's a beautiful girl, is a hundred-and-seven," said one. 'We don't often get a stunner like that. And then there came a grunt in answer.

"Ay, an' carryin' on as them stunnering ones does. It's one o' young college gents now, I see; but she was 'ere two years ago with her pa an' then it were an officer. Ah, now I remember him! He were a Cap'n Lucas. Same name as my wife afore I married her."

"Gurney, I can't repeat the words as I heard them. The gist of them was this: That while staying at a hotel she had telegraphed for this Captain Lucas to join her, and then affected great surprise when he walked up to her and her father in the coffee-room, that their mutual affection and whispered confidences were patent even to the waiters; as was also the old gentleman's dislike to him; that the two men quarreled violently on the second evening, and that on the following day this servant met her creeping down stairs in the early morning before any one was up, to bid Capt. Lucas good bye, and looking into the coffee-room a minute or two later, saw him holding her in his arms and kissing her. I did not wait to hear any more. I should never have stood there so long only I seemed struck stupid. The moment I woke up to a sense of what I was hearing, I hurried away. Gurney, I do believe I went half mad. I can remember pacing up and down my room all night, and the next day I kept out of every one's sight, and wandered about in a

fever of misery and irresolution. Sometimes I felt as if I would rather never see her again; sometimes that I must speak to her and tell her what I had heard, if only that she might deny it. If she had ordered me out of her sight I shouldn't have minded. To have known that it was a lie, that it was not she that met that confounded Captain Lucas would have been worth more than my own life to me just then. And yet, how even to speak to her on the subject, I couldn't tell. At last I could bear it no longer, and went back to the hotel. A waiter told me that she was in, and as she and her friends had a private sitting-room, I ran up to it hoping I might find her, and alone. She was not there, however; the room was empty, but her little desk stood open on the table, and near it a letter addressed in a large, bold hand, which I once told her laughingly I could read it a mile off, to Captain Lucas, Royal Artillery Barracks, somewhere. I did not wait for a second glance, but turned and went out from the room and the hotel. I had learned as I wanted to know, I never saw or spoke to her again. She left Oxford a day or two afterwards; and when the other fellows used to chaff me about her, next term, most of them assuming that I had proposed to the beautiful Miss Langton and been refused, and some of them making rather merry at my expense, I never denied it; and, besides, I could not have spoken to her. My one hope was to forget her existence, and that was a vain one. Heaven only knows how she has haunted my memory, and now—now!"

"You find that you were utterly unjust to her, and that the Captain Lucas was her step-brother, and that she sent for him to the Rashleigh in the hope of effecting a reconciliation between him and her father, who has not met him since her mother's death. Well, Hugh, you've certainly made a blunder of it; and it isn't your fault if you haven't broken outright as true a heart as ever beat. What are you going to do at present?"

"Go away," he said hoarsely; "that I mayn't insult her by a second sight of me. No wonder she looked at me with such aversion to-day. And to think that she might once have cared for me! Well, well, I am punished enough."

And upon my word, when I saw him sitting with his head bowed upon his hands, and his face as drawn and haggard as if years of pain had swept over it since the morning, I almost felt the same, and began to soften in the anger I had felt at his first condemnation of Cecil. He, however, would listen to no excuse for his conduct, and laughed to scorn my suggestion that she might yet forgive him.

"Would you have me insult her worse?" he asked me, bitterly. "No, no, tell her some day if you like that I left her because I was utterly unworthy of her, but that I loved her with my whole heart, and was never faithful to her even for a day. Tell her that if you will, and then never mention me again. She will not care that you should." And it was altogether against his will that I insisted on giving his message in my own way and before he left Oxford. In my heart I believed that Cecil still cared for him, and would never suffer him to go; but he checked me sternly when I even tried to hint at such an idea, and I left him packing his portmanteau when I started.

Mrs. Prior, Cecil's cousin, received me less cordially than usual when I visited her. She looked worried and fretful, and told me she could not have seen any stranger had I brought one with me.

"So I am glad you did not bring your friend with you," she said. "Is he a great friend? To tell the truth, I did not take a fancy to him. He has the same name as a person whom I would not receive on any account; and—and I did not care for his manner. Is he going to stay long with you?"

Cecil got up and laid her hand on her cousin's shoulder. Her beautiful face was looking very white this morning, but calm as wax.

"Cousin Emily is not well," she said, gently. "You are not to mind her, Gurney. It is a way of hers to take unreasonable likes and dislikes, and we have not been seeing many strangers of late. She would like your friend very well on one of her good days. Come out into the garden and look at my Japanese anemones." And I rose and went out to her with gladness; but when we got to the flowers I turned my back on them and said:

"Thank you for taking Mallam's part, Miss Langton. He is a man I love dearly, and all the more that he has had a great trouble in his life—perhaps the greatest any man can have. It is very heavy on him now." Her face turned paler yet, her hands clasped each other in a tight hold, but she did not speak. I went on quite quietly. "He was unfortunate enough to love a woman very dearly, and wrong her cruelly. It's quite a proper story, so you needn't mind my mentioning it. Lately, only last night he found out his error. He saw the lady again—and—"

"Thought her rather pretty, perhaps," Cecil interrupted, scornfully, "and even that he might have done worse than have been faithful to her. Is that your friend's trouble, Mr. Gurney? I am compassionate him; though I don't see a remedy for it."

"No," I said, coldly, "for as it happens he never was faithful to her; only to his belief in her. And great as that fault was, Miss Langton, I have told him that if she ever cared for him she would forgive him, even though it were greater yet. He will not hear me, and declares that the very sight of him must be an offense to her. I wish you would let me tell you the story. A woman's opinion is sometimes worth having on these matters, and I should like to hear yours." And then I told it to her, without any glossing over or extenuating; she standing before me with the white anemones waving in the breeze about her feet, and the morning sunshine on her fair head, and the change of color in her face. It was a very changing color during my tale, shifting from hot crimson to pale more than once; but before the end the crimson had faded into a settled pallor, and when I was silent she lifted two very bright, proud eyes to mine and said, quite calmly and coldly:

"I think your friend is right, Mr. Gurney. He has insulted the lady—"

grossly, and his presence must be an offense to her. As to his love," and there was a small, hard quiver of a smile about her mouth, "no man who loved a woman would be coward enough to desert her on so unworthy a suspicion. She is better without such loves as his, and you may be sure she has long ago put away any she might ever have had for him."

"You really think so?" I asked looking at her.

"I am sure of it," she said firmly, and there was so little sign of weakness in her face that I saw further words were useless, and went back to Mallam with a heavy heart. Poor fellow; he never asked me a question, but the look with which he met me, and the beaten-down expression which came over his face when I told him the result of my visit, showed me there had been more hope in his heart than he had owned. He left Oxford half an hour later, and his last words to me were:

"God bless you, dear old fellow. Try and be of any service to her you can, and—let me know if she marries. I hope she will, and a better man than I."

It was nine months before I heard from him again. All that time he had not written to me, and now his letter was to say that he had accepted an appointment in India. He was weary with the country and—and, in fact, he could not live down the memory of his folly while he remained in it. Would I come up to London to bid him good bye, or should he run down to me?

I couldn't go up to London. Though it was the long vacation again, I was detained in Oxford by business which required my constant presence; so I asked him to come down to me for a couple of days, adding that he need not be afraid of meeting Cecil, as she was away. To tell the truth, I was not sorry she was, for I was a little vexed with her. She had looked very pale and ill for a few days after Mallam's departure last autumn, but after that she brightened up, got quite rosy, and went about with a younger and happier air than I had ever noticed in her. I thought her rather hard-hearted and unfeeling, but I couldn't help liking her all the same. It is not easy to dislike a beautiful woman who is persistently so ad and gracious to you, and meets every your surliness—and I was rather surly for her for a little while—with extra sweetness and gentleness. One would almost have thought that she liked me the better for being angry with her.

It was very pleasant seeing Mallam again, though I thought him looking ill and aged, and I did not like the idea of his going off to India. You see I loved the fellow, and it seemed like losing him for good. Besides, though he talked enough of it himself, it was with the lightness of a man who, having lost everything, has nothing more to risk.

We were out walking on the following day, strolling about arm-in-arm for a last look, as Hugh said at the dear old place, when we met Prior. He and his wife were just going off for a little tour on the Continent, and nothing would satisfy him but that we should walk round to Worcester with him and see her. Indeed, he was cordial and pleasant to Mallam—having heard of his approaching exile—that it would have been childish to refuse; and Hugh himself made no difficulty. I had told him Cecil was away, and perhaps he thought he would like to look again at his own college and the room where he had seen her. It was too late to draw back when, just as we were going up to the house, Prior said:

"Ah, there's Cecil at the window. I forgot to tell you, Gurney; she came back this morning. She's looking very seedy, too, poor girl—very; but she'll be glad to see you. Gurney is prime favorite with my woman-kind, you must know, Mr. Mallam."

Hugh made no answer, did not even seem to hear, and we went in. Mrs. Prior was on the sofa, but there was no sign of Cecil at the window or elsewhere. If she had been there, she must have seen us and made good her escape.

Tom began to ask for her, of course, with masculine stupidity; but his wife snubbed him at once, with a decision which even he could not fail to understand. Mallam did, too. I could see it by the extra shadow on his handsome face; and I wasn't surprised, when, after a few minutes he got up and said, "Good-bye," adding that he wouldn't take me away, for he had a call to make on another old friend. I saw that he would rather be alone, and so I let him go.

He went out across the old college quad, and was just passing out through the entrance-porch, when he saw that the chapel was open, and something made him turn back and go into it. If any Worcester man reads this, he won't wonder perhaps. There are not many more beautiful chapels in England than this dimly lit edifice of ours, with its floor of mosaic, its richly stained windows, and gorgeous blending of gold and color on walls and roof. There is one window particularly lovely, representing the three Marys at the tomb. An angel, with radiant wings of purple and ruby, is sending them away with the words, "He is not here; He is arisen"—and Magdalen, in her white gown and with a flood of yellow hair rolling down her back, leaned in the sickness of disappointment on one of her companions. The sun was shining through this window in a broad rain-bow colored stream, and smote upon the dark oaken carving of the opposite stalls with a gold and crimson luster; smote, too, upon the brow of a woman standing by the lectern, a tall, fair-haired woman, in a white gown, too, and with a sadder look in her eyes than any pictured Magdalen. The amber glory fell upon her head and on the pearl-like outline of her cheek. All the rest of her was in shadow—a dim, white figure, with a bunch of yellow roses in her hand, against a dim background of gilding and costly marbles, mellowed into harmony by the obscurity. Then, all of a sudden, she moved, turned her head round, and saw Mallam standing looking at her.

He had been there five minutes at least, so he had had time to get over his surprise, yet his face was as pale as marble. She had not a moment to collect herself, and hers was just as usual, calm and grave—even the sadness in her eyes exchanged for their old look of resolute, defiant pride; but

Hugh had a purpose in his mind, and was not to be baffled by that.

"Miss Langton," he said, coming up to her, "I did not mean to intrude on you; but since I have done so by accident, will you let me speak to you? I am leaving England this month, and I will not keep you five minutes at most."

Cecil looked at him. Perhaps the kind of repressed desperation in his voice showed he would have his say, whether she said yea or nay. Anyhow, she just bowed her head in cold acquiescence, and stood still, one hand resting on the silver lectern, the other grasping her roses. He came a little nearer, and said very quietly:

"I am going to India, because I can not forget you here. I don't know if I shall ever return, and I don't care; but before I go I want to ask you one favor. I want you to forgive me, Miss Langton."

He could not see her face; she had turned it a little from him; but he saw her start, and one yellow rose fell with a little rustle on the marble pavement, snatched off in the unconscious clenching of her fingers. He went on quickly:

"Please do not mistake me. I only mean what I say. I wronged you shamefully and unjustly seven years ago, and I make no excuses for it. You were right to listen to none for me; right in every word you said. No man who ever really loved you could have done as I did. I thought I loved you, but I was wrong in that, too, and deserve your scorn for my mistake. All the same, I ask you to forgive me to-day—and I don't think you will refuse me—not because I love you now, little as I may have done so before, but because you are a good, generous-hearted woman, and I do not believe you would refuse your pardon to any one, even your worst enemy, if he were dying, and asked it of you as I do now. When I leave here I shall be dead—to you. Will you give me before I go?"

He was standing by her side trying to read an answer in her downcast face; but she did not turn to speak, and after a minute he said, with a little quiver in his strong voice:

"Am I wrong to expect it? If I am, I won't plague you any more; but—you will shake hands with me, at least, won't you, Cecil?"

He put out his hand towards hers. For a moment she did not move. Then she lifted her head so suddenly that the soft golden hair brushed his cheek. Their faces were quite close together, and her eyes were full of tears—tears which rolled down her cheeks as she put her lips to his, and said his name. Only that! but before it was uttered, he had put both his arms round her, and was holding her to him, his face pressed upon hers. I don't think the forgiveness was even spoken after all—neither was it needed—but before they left the chapel, she said to him:

"If you must go, you will take me with you. I have loved you so long, I can not lose you now. Promise me, Hugh." And he answered:

"I will never leave you again as long as I live. Heaven bless you, my love."

They were married three weeks later, and I was best man, and went down to Southampton to see them sail; but how it all came about even I did not know till long afterward. All the same, Hugh never writes to me but he says: "I am the happiest man in the world, and I owe it all to you." And, upon my word, I fancy he is right!—[All the Year Round.

Tim's Kit.

It surprised the shiners and newsboys around the postoffice the other day to see "Limpy Tim" come among them in a quiet way, and to hear him say:

"Boys, I want to sell my kit. Here's two brushes, a hull box of blacking, a good stout box, and the outfit goes for two shillings!"

"Goin' away, Tim?" queried one. "Not 'zactly, boys, but I want a quarter the awfulest kind just now."

"Goin' on a 'scursion?" asked another.

"Not to-day, but I must have a quarter," he answered.

One of the lads passed over the change and took the kit, and Tim walked straight to the counting room of a daily paper, put down his money, and said:

"I guess I kin write it if you'll give me a pencil."

With slow-moving fingers he wrote a death notice. It went into the paper almost as he wrote it, but you might not have seen it. He wrote:

"Died—Litul Ted—of scarlet fever; aged three years. Funeral to-morrow, gon up to Hevin, left won brother."

"Was it your brother?" asked the cashier.

Tim tried to brace up, but he couldn't. The big tears came up, his chin quivered, and he pointed to the notice on the counter and gasped:

"I—I had to sell my arms aroun' my neck when he d—died!"

He hurried away home, but the news went to the boys, and they gathered in a group and talked. Tim had not been home an hour before a barefooted boy left the kit on the doorstep, and in the box was a bouquet of flowers, which had been purchased in the market by pennies contributed by a crowd of ragged but big-hearted urchins. Did God ever make a heart which would not respond if the right chord was touched?—*Detroit Free Press.*

It is about this time of year when the little boy expressed the wish that he was built like a hen-coop, out of laths, so that the breeze could blow right through him.

A Stock Exchange bear is described as a person who sells what he has not got; a bull as a man who buys what he cannot pay for; and "financing" as "buying shares by a man who doesn't want them from one who has none to sell."

A bachelor, being rallied by some ladies on his single state, and asked how it was that he had never married, said: "I don't know exactly how it is, but I have always an indisposition to marriage, and I can't see why it should be, either. I surely don't inherit it, for my father and mother were both married."

If you would keep cool in body, keep cool in mind.

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Sell for Cash Only.

No more expense keeping books

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BUYING FOR CASH, AND SELLING FOR CASH

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We shall sell on Smaller Margins than under the Credit System, thereby giving our customers better bargains for their money.

To those who have had credit hitherto, we shall endeavor to make it to your advantage, hereafter, to PAY WHEN YOU BUY. Yours Truly,

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Single Meals, 25 Cents.

Local Matters.

25 Visiting Cards, neatly printed, for TEN CENTS, at the "Commercial" Office. Larger quantities at proportionately low rates. The best bristol board stock used—either white or tinted, as desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams are visiting in the State of Maine.

—Liesemer, of the Saline Standard, made us a pleasant call Thursday.

—Justice Skinner is making a noble and first-class record. Glad of it.

—"Make hay while the sun shines," and get a Summer suit at Wortley's.

—Turn out to the Reform meeting next Sunday at Light Guard hall, 3 P. M. Good speaking.

—Mr. Thomas Quirk, of Van Buren, a well-known citizen, died July 29th at the age of 54.

—Capt. Allen addressed an out door reform meeting at Flint last Sunday of over 2,000 persons.

—To run down and hunt the life of a man who has reformed, and is trying his level best to do better, is simply infernal.

—The clouded sky shut us out of even a glimpse of the eclipse. See another column for interesting reports from localities where it was total.

—Turn not, turn not to the right or left! but steer straight to Wortley's and get a suit of Summer clothing at prices to suit the purchaser.

—We earnestly exhort every friend of temperance to rally around and support the regenerated Reform Club. A good beginning was made last Sunday.

—Letters remaining uncalled-for, in Post Office, Aug. 1st: Frank Barton, Sylvester Clark, Mary Curran, E. G. Fisher, Bird Gould (2), Mrs. A. Hammond, Jennie Ochampaugh.

—The family and other relatives of Miss Ella Pattison, who died a year ago, met last Thursday and decorated her grave with beautiful flowers. Dr. S. W. Pattison, now past 81, made some deeply affecting remarks.

—Rev. Mr. Richmond and family left the city last Wednesday morning for Columbus, O. Before returning, they will also visit friends in New Jersey and Canada. Mr. R. will probably be absent three or four weeks, but his family will remain until October.

—The gospel of God's Grace will, the Lord willing, be preached in Mr. Charles Mansfield's yard, Ellis St., on Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, by E. Acorn. All are affectionally invited to attend. Reader, the time is short. Where will you spend eternity? Com.

—Rev. Mr. Perrin desires to be placed on the record in his late speech at Light Guard hall, (we were not present) as having made a square and manly protest against the further continuance of the card rooms, etc. No doubt that protest told in the result of their exclusion.

—The band have obtained rooms over the Women's Temperance Union in the Worden block. The large one for a practice room and the other for a reception and reading room, also for keeping the uniforms which we hope will soon be provided for them by the citizens.

—Don't forget the Lawn Social this evening, at the residence of Geo. Schaffer, corner Congress and Hamilton streets, benefit of Sextette band. The boys want to carpet their room over W. O. T. U., in Worden block. Ice cream, cake, grab bag, fortunes told, and spiced with plenty of charming music.

—Frank Joslin was the Capt. of our L. G. team, who went to Jackson to contest for the prize rifle. The company are Sergt. J. H. Manning, W. H. Hayton, R. C. Hayton, F. K. Owen, C. W. Manning and M. T. Woodruff. Our town did not win, but came pretty near it alphabetically. It came in fifth and Tecumseh first.

—We understand that Bickford & Co. who owned the gate patent have deeded its free use quite generally to farmers in this vicinity, also that they have sold it to other parties. The imposition of a tax upon a host of farmers who have innocently used it for years and even before the patent was trumped up is evidently a huge swindle.

—Mr. I. P. Griswold called at our office to-day. He is the agent for the Burlington and Mo. R. R. Land parties contemplating going will find it to their advantage to address him, I. P. Griswold, Howard House, Detroit, Mich. An excursion leaves Detroit and Ypsilanti, August 17th, for Lincoln, Nebraska. Tickets for round trip \$30.50.

—The School Board and Building committee have closed the contract for building the Union School building with Spitzly & Bro., of Detroit, for a little over \$25,000, and we are informed the work will at once be pushed with energy. The board and committee also elected John W. Flowers as superintendent. No better selection could be made.

—Woodruff complains because members of the club do not or ever have pretended to be reformed drinkers or drunkards have joined a large number of others who are truly such in reformed evils. He has disclaimed being a reformed man and yet no person has been so active and occupied so much time in speeches and in trying to mould the policy of the club as he. O. consistency, etc.

—Mrs. Turner, of this city, says she had a pleasant visit with Dr. Reynolds at Adrian last week. The good Doctor says that "all clubs he organizes now and henceforth, even though the club don't embrace over ten reform men, they are and shall be upon a correct moral basis, uncontaminated by cards and billiard attachments, conducing to idleness and vice."

—We are requested by Mr. E. Laible to say, that, inasmuch as many persons have the impression that there is a charge for admission to his Green Houses, he wishes it understood that all are invited to come in and look as much as they please, the same as in any other place where goods are exposed for sale, and Mr. Laible will be glad to have all come whenever they wish, no matter whether they desire to purchase anything or not.

—Mrs. H. T. Buck, of Wayne, died on the 24th, aged 90½ years. She was well-known in Detroit and throughout the county, where her numerous descendants are among the best and most prominent citizens, worthy descendants of a worthy ancestor. —Evening News.

—Mrs. Buck was the mother of Mrs. Leonard Chase, who formerly was for many years a resident of our city residing at the depot, first house east of Dr. Pattison. She was a woman of remarkable vitality, always healthy, and possessing superior mind and virtues of a high order. She was one of the pioneers of Washtenaw county.

—The Toledo Blade comments as follows on the recent visit of our Sextette Band to that city:

"The band, dressed in neat uniforms of blue and white, presented a fine appearance, and besides being good musicians, are well drilled in marching and movement. The drum major, a peer among his followers, gave his orders by the movement of his rod. He has the band in excellent training. It requires more than ordinary skill to go through the evolutions of the drill, and besides keeping that in mind to perform a difficult piece of music. But Ypsilantians are all skilled people, for the training which they receive from youth up, in spelling and pronouncing the name of their town, has the effect of making them wonderfully smart."

—Last Saturday, Cornelius Savage, a resident of Van Buren township, proprietor of the Belleville camp meeting grounds, a man highly esteemed, met his death under painful circumstances. He was returning home with a load of shingles and was not yet out of the city when a bundle getting displaced pushed him off on the heels of the horses and fell on him. The frightened horses kicked him repeatedly, injuring him so severely that he died about two o'clock the next morning. Dr. Pattison was summoned and he was removed into the house of John Gunn, where he died. It is a severe blow to his family.

—The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Ypsilanti Reform Club, Friday evening, July 26, by an affirmative vote of nearly 4 to 1:

WHEREAS, Differences of opinion exist in the Ypsilanti Reform Club, in relation to the propriety of permitting games of cards and billiards to be played in rooms now occupied by said Club, endangering ill feeling among its members, encouraging vice, and threatening the dissolution of said Club; therefore be it

Resolved, That from and after the adoption of this resolution, no games of cards, billiards, or chance, shall be tolerated in any room or rooms which are, or may be, under the supervision of said Club, and that the rooms now used and occupied by said Club for such purpose be forthwith closed.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of this Club be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of the property belonging to the Club, now in said rooms, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same immediately, and the proceeds of sale to be appropriated to the payment of the present indebtedness of the Club.

Resolved, That all other property belonging to the Club shall be inventoried, and said inventory placed on file for the information and disposition of said Club, and that the Executive Committee shall give notice to the owners of card rooms of the surrender of same by the Club.

—We have been reading in our family circle "The Pogonae people," by Harriet Beecher Stowe, published by Fords, Howard & Hurlburt, N. Y. City. It is nicely illustrated. Parents and children have been equally interested. It is a complete epitome of New England, Yankee life fifty years ago. We have the first celebration of Christmas by the Episcopalians and how it struck the Puritan mind, Democracy, Federalism, and the village politicians of that day, election days, militia training days, celebration of the 4th of July, a first-class type of a New England minister at that time, revolutionary officers, and even the famous stage driver represented aptly by "Hiel," chestnutting, apple bees, courting, the up and down Yankee in "Zeph Higgins" etc. It is an exceedingly entertaining book. Sold by Frank Smith.

—The remark incidentally made on Sunday, that had the card and billiard rooms been left without repeated protest and remonstrance to run their course, they would have been "eliminated ere now" is contrary to all human experience. It is preposterous assertion. Just as soon will selling liquor and drinking habits, unrestrained by protest, persuasion and public sentiment cure themselves. Had silence reigned on the subject it would have been the silence of death, a moral grave, burying in its yawning chasm a numerous company of our best and noblest youth, and only too late would the pulpit, moral and religious portion of community awakened to the fact that we had a big crop of gamblers, idlers, dead beats and luxuriantly blooming communists in our midst. First, agitation of the evil kept the public mind on the alert. Second, it awakened the public conscience to the inevitable mischievous results. Third, it kept the card and billiard rooms on far better behavior, and yet the evil was so potent that it could not hide it or cover itself up. Again, the remark that it was a simple conflict between two papers is an egregious error. The COMMERCIAL's position was fundamental, believing the thing wrong and pregnant with great danger and demoralizing results, and all the more under the enticing cover of a good cause. It would have been false to community, to its own valuable past record had it remained dumb.

—The Baptist Church at Ann Arbor has now a semi-centennial history. The celebration of this event was exceedingly interesting. This church seems to have had its residence in Ypsilanti for four years. The Christian Herald says:

"There have been the following pastors: Revs. Moses Clark, J. S. Twiss, Harvey Miller, W. L. Brown, A. Gurnsey, O. C. Comstock, M. Allen, A. Tenbrook, C. De Land, E. S. Dunham, S. Graves, G. W. Gunnison, J. M. Gregory, A. L. Freeman, S. Cornelius, N. S. Burton, and S. Haskell. Of the deacons, Daniel B. Brown was elected on the day of his baptism in 1832, and is still in active and esteemed service, an instance which probably cannot be paralleled. The church has had a good history. Besides all the work at home that it has wrought, one of its members sleeps well in the Shan Mountains of Burma, where his ardor of missionary zeal seemed too early quenched; another is the devoted wife of a missionary in Tavoy, who has risen to excellence in her learning and practice as a physician; and still another is the faithful missionary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, laboring among the colored people at New Orleans."

Clark, Twiss, Miller, Brown, Allen, Gunnison, and Cornelius have gone home to their reward. Mr. Gunnison died recently at Boston. Comstock was at one time a member of Congress and an able man. Cornelius was a remarkable man, and died a revered father in Israel.

—Memory may retain, and does so oftentimes, for years the face and features of departed loved ones. But the outlines grow fainter and fainter, until they fade from the vision and from the retina of the mind itself. To have in the parlor, where it can be daily seen, a true likeness of a friend who will never be seen again in the family and social circle, is a great comfort and soother of sorrow. The photograph though a striking picture yet grows dim. So the crayon and India ink; but the Oil Painting unless destroyed by some accident retains the lifelike resemblance and is an heirloom down through the generations. Our attention was drawn to the studio of W. B. Conely, Detroit, by reading an article in the Post and Tribune of a painting of Dr. Cooker of the University, spoken of in the highest terms of praise as being true to the original. Our exchequer was limited, but our family wanted a true and enduring picture of a dear one, whose youthful virtues and accomplishments were engraven upon the tablets of our souls. Furnished with a photograph, a first-class likeness, (Mrs. Parsons, in our city, is famous in this line,) Mr. W. B. Conely, of Detroit, painted a likeness in oil colors, that is pronounced by good judges one of great merit, both as a work of art and in truthfulness to the original. It surpasses in giving soul expression the photograph, a good test of a superior likeness. We invite lovers of paintings, and of art, to call and see the likeness, and especially those wishing, as far as human art and skill can do, to bring back to life and memory their departed loved ones.

An argument has been brought out against the purchase of the Beal-Stere collection by the university, which at this range looks like a hard nut to crack. It is that these curiosities from abroad were entered free of duty in the U. S. customs as having been imported for "the use of the said university of Michigan, as its permanent property, and are not intended for sale." —Evening News.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[REGULAR MEETING.]

MONDAY EVE., July 29th, 1878.

Council met.
Mayor in the chair.
Roll called.

Present, Ald. Kishlar, Roys, Cremer, Owen, Folmer, Smith and Hutchinson.

PETITIONS.

From E. G. Boyce, et al.,
Asking that Michigan, Catharine, Woodard and Buffalo Streets be graded and gravelled.

Referred to Ald. 1st ward.

From P. Leonard, et al.,
Asking for suitable reservoirs for fire purposes in the 1st ward.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

From Chas. Fleming, et al.,
Complaint of the condition of John Kellian's barn and premises.

Referred to Board of Health.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From City Clerk,
That he had received, oath and acceptance of J. W. Cleveland, and bond of Geo. W. Carr.

Report accepted and bond approved.

From Foreman Cornwell Fire Co.,
To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Ypsilanti.

I would respectfully direct your attention to the condition of the roof of the Engine house on Huron St. It has been in a leaky condition since it was put out. The constant repairing by the company themselves, owing to its imperfect and faulty condition. It ought to receive immediate attention. Respectfully yours,
EDWARD BATEWELL, Foreman.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Fire Department,
The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of E. Laible, asking permission to build an office within the fire limits, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the freedom from fire which the business part of the city has enjoyed has rendered the erection of wooden buildings in rear of the stores, a subject demanding your earnest consideration and prompt action. The subject has been brought officially to your notice, but in every instance, except one, permission has been gained to erect all sorts of fire traps within the most exposed places inside the fire limits. It seems absurd to refer a matter to a committee to investigate, and then grant permission directly opposed to their report. Your committee are obliged to report adversely to the request of Mr. Laible, being unwilling to increase the fire risk in this locality.

Geo. W. Kishlar,
D. G. FRAZER,

Report accepted and adopted.

From Committee on Printing,
Report favorably upon the claims of C. Woodruff & Son, C. R. Pattison and E. D. & W. H. Greene.

Report accepted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.
E. A. Pitkin, posting tax notices, \$ 1 00
D. W. Thompson, labor and material bridge over road, 110 61
D. W. Thompson, labor on Cross St. bridge, 6 13

D. W. Thompson, lamp post Plum Creek bridge, 6 00
D. W. Thompson, repairs City Hall, 28 97
D. W. Thompson, salary, 150 00

\$304 71

Frank Joslin, salary, 75 00

Follmer & Scovill, lumber bridge over road, 86 47

C. R. Pattison, printing, 64 44

C. Woodruff & Son, printing, 51 45

W. D. & E. H. Greene, printing, 41 75

Clark Cornwell, salary Ald. 3 year, 19 00

Ordered paid from Contingent Fund, Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Shire & Davis, supplies to poor, 51 79

Geo. A. Neat, " " " 17 24

Harris Bros., " " " 14 75

J. E. Post, medical attendance, 25 50

G. F. Ashley, " " " 10 05

Edward Batwell, " " " 12 75

A. P. Kinne, " " " 12 00

P. Davis, " " " 1 00

D. A. Post, " " " 7 75

Edward Batwell, Services Board of Health, 77 25 00

Ordered paid from Poor Fund, Ayes 7, Nays 0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Cremer:

Resolved, That the time for payment of axes without percentage be extended 20 days after August 1st, 1878.

Laid on the table.

By Committee on Streets and Walks:

Resolved, That the Marshal be instructed to employ a Surveyor and have the grade established on the North side of Congress Street, from the West side of Huron street to the bridge.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, August 12, 1878, at 8 o'clock.

FRANK JOSLIN, City Clerk.

Don't buy a Sewing Machine until you have seen the

NEW WHEELER & WILSON.

For sale by

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Straight Needle. No Shuttle to thread. Simplest and easiest to handle. Runs easily, quietly, and rapidly. Most durable and best made in the world. Call and see it. 744-1f

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TIME TABLE, MAY, 12th, 1877.

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Day Express.	Kal. Accom.	Albion Express.	Night Express.
Chicago.....Lv.	7 30	9 00	4 00	5 15	9 00
Michigan City.....	9 25	11 10	6 35	7 40	11 15
New Buffalo.....	9 47	11 27	6 57	8 02	11 37
Niles.....	10 45	12 15	8 12	9 00	12 35
Kalamazoo.....	12 33	1 40	10 00	10 26	2 17
Battle Creek.....	1 27	2 35	11 08	11 33	3 15
Marshall.....	2 28	3 06	11 37	12 05	3 49
Albion.....	2 52	3 21	12 05	12 45	4 10
Jackson.....Ar.	3 45	4 00	12 45	1 00	4 50
Jackson.....Lv.	4 40	5 40	1 31	1 45	5 45
Chelsea.....	5 05	6 05	1 56	2 10	6 20
Dexter.....	5 20	6 20	2 10	2 25	6 35
Ypsilanti.....	5 58	6 58	2 47	2 50	6 45
Wayne Junction.....	6 02	7 02	2 52	3 00	6 50
Ann Arbor.....	6 33	7 33	3 25	3 30	7 20
G. T. Junction.....	6 48	7 48	3 40	3 45	7 35
Detroit.....	7 48	8 48	4 40	4 45	8 35

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GOING WEST.

	Mail.	Day Express.	Kal. Accom.	Albion Express.	Night Express.
Detroit.....Lv.	7 15	8 45	9 45	10 30	9 50
G. T. Junction.....	7 15	8 45	9 45	10 30	9 50
Wayne Junction.....	7 46	9 16	10 16	11 00	10 42
Ypsilanti.....	8 10	9 40	10 40	11 25	11 04
Ann Arbor.....	8 39	10 09	11 09	11 50	11 24
Dexter.....	8 56	10 26	11 26	12 05	11 41
Chelsea.....	9 15	10 45	11 45	12 20	11 59
Jackson.....Ar.	10 20	11 50	12 50	1 00	12 45
Jackson.....Lv.	11 50	1 30	11 03	1 15	1 45
Marshall.....	12 19	1 55	11 35	1 25	1 50
Battle Creek.....	1 13	2 03	12 30	1 30	2 50
Kalamazoo.....	3 06	4 07	1 39	2 38	4 24
Niles.....	4 50	5 20	2 55	4 15	5 47
Michigan City.....	6 55	7 40	3 40	5 05	6 40
Chicago.....Ar.	8 55	9 40	4 40	6 05	7 40

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Hartman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hattie Mallory, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac G. Hancock, praying that Frederick W. Cleaveland be appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 2nd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, paper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of September next.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTT, Probate Register. 751-754

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